GOVERNMENT DEGREE COLLEGE MALI

Preliminary Examination-2023

English (Normal)- II

Time:3 hours

(M.C.Qs-MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS) (20 m

Note: i) This section consists of 20 part questions and all are to be answered.
ii) Do not copy down the part questions in your answer book. Write on the answer in full against the proper number of the question and its part

1. **Choose the correct answer for each from the given below: (20 marks)**

i) Black Michael was the duke of:
*Zenda *Strelsau *Tyrol *Dresdon

ii) 'The Solitary Reaper' sings in:
*Gaelic *French *English *German

iii) The book "New Hopes for a Changing World' is written by:
*James Thurber *Frank Arthur *Oscar Wilde *Bertrand Russell

iv) The book 'My life and Hard Times' is written by:
*John Galsworthy *Albert Einstein *James Jeans *James Thurber

v) 'The Man of Life Upright' gets wisdom:
*Astrology *heaven *books *death

vi) 'The Seven Ages of Man' is a speech uttered by:
*Jacques *Marshal *Amiens *David

vii) Keats believes that beauty is:
*hate *contagious *love *immortal

viii) 'Hurray' is the expression of:
*joy *surprise *hate *failure

ix) The struggle and hard work is never:
*fruitless *fruitful *succeeded *wasted

x) An epic is a poem of:
*warfare *happiness *mourning *religious

xi) Samson Agonistes and Milton were:
*beautiful *lame *blind *timid

xii) At the Summer House, a tea table was used by Rassendyll as a:
*shield *weapon *computer table *dining table

xiii) The novel 'Prisoner of Zenda' was written in the year:
*1888 *1890 *1893 *1894

xiv) The man who was imprisoned in Zenda was:
*Mauban *Flavia *Elphberg *Rassendyll

xv) Mrs. Oakentubb was imprisoned for:
*life *5 years *8 months *18 months

xvi) Rudolf Rassendyll belonged to:
*France *Italy *Ruritania *England

xvii) Flavia sacrificed her love for her:
*friend *King *country *will

xviii) The colour of Rudolf Rassendyll's hair is:
*black *grey *brown *blonde

xix) Two strangers in 'Twenty Minutes with Mrs. Oakentubb' were going to:
*Canterbury *London *Stainthorpe *Zurich

xx) Madame De Mauban helped Rassendyll due to her:
*pride *hate *jealousy *ignorance

SECTION 'B" (40 Marks)
(SHORT-ANSWER QUESTIONS)

NOTE: Attempt TEN part-questions from this section. Answer at least two from each sub-section. All questions carry equal marks.

Sub-section I (Intermediate English Book-II)

Q#2 (i) Was the gentleman justified to kill Mrs. Oakentubb?
(ii) Discuss whether the magistrate gives Jones a fair trial?
(iii) What was the Miller's selfish act that causes Han's death?
(iv) What is Einstein's attitude of war? OR
What is the real meaning of freedom according to Liaquat Ali Khan?

Sub-section-II (Selection from English Verse: Part-II)

iv) What is the central idea of G. Allana's poem 'The Lost Star?
v) What is the 'sixth stage' of life described by Shakespeare in the poem 'The Seven Ages of Man'?
vi) What has inspired Wordsworth to compose the poem 'The Solitary Reaper'?
vii) How did Samson Agonistes take revenge upon his enemies?

Sub-Section III (The Prisoner of Zenda)

viii) Describe briefly the Tea Table incident.
ix) Compare and contrast the two female characters in the novel 'Prisoner of Zenda?
x) What is 'Ball' and its importance in the novel 'Prisoner of Zenda"?
xi) Write a few special features of Rudolf Rassendyll. OR
Do you agree that Black Michael is a villain?

Sub-section IV (Grammar)

xii) Use any **Three** of the following phrasal verbs in sentences:
To bring up, to call off, to take after, to bring to light, to bring up, make sure
xiii) Use any **Three** of the following pairs of words in your own sentences.
practice : practice, advice : advise, set : sat, flour : floor, farmer : former
xiv) Write the meaning of any **Five** of the following words or phrases:
against all odds; jocund; shank; charwoman;
pinions; brief sojourn; endeavor; solitude; antagonist; chauvinism

SECTION 'C'
(DETAILED-ANSWER QUESTIONS) (40 Marks)

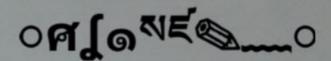
NOTE: Attempt all questions from this section. All questions carry equal marks.

3. **Write an essay on any One of the following topics.**

(i) Inflation and Price hike
(ii) E-Books vs Paper Books
(iii) Freedom

4. **Change the narration**

(i) He said, 'The cat drank all the milk.'
(ii) I said to him, 'I am writing a novel.'
(iii) Ali said to me, 'I will give you a story book.'
(iv) The commander said, 'Move forward.'
(v) She said, 'The earth moves round the sun.'

5. **Read the following passage and answer the questions given below:**

The supremacy of the East was not only military but science. Philosophy, poetry and the arts also flourished in China and the Muhammadan world at a time when Europe was sunk in the **barbarism** Europeans, with unpardonable **insulatory**, call this period 'The Dark Ages'. But it was only in Europe that it was dark-indeed only in Christian Europe, for Spain, which was Muhammadan, had a brilliant culture.

(i) In which fields the supremacy of the East surpassed?
(ii) What part of the West observed/suffered 'The Dark Ages"?
(iii) Give meanings of the underlined words.
(iv) Identify the parts of speech of the following words:
flourished, culture, brilliant

6. Write down the summary of the lesson "The Devoted Friend" OR
Write critical appreciation of the poem "Endymion"